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1. EMBASSY RECEIVED TODAY A COPY OF A LETTER FROM
DANISH LABOR MINISTER SVEND AUKEN TO SECRETARY OF
LABOR RAY MARSHALL INVITING MARSHALL TO PARTICIPATE
IN SUBJECT MEETING. TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS:
"COPENHAGEN 4TH APRIL 1978

"DEAR RAY MARSHALL;
"REFERRING TO OUR TALKS AT THE HIGH-LEVEL
CONFERENCE ON YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT IN PARIS IN DECEMBER
1977 I HAVE THE HONOUR AND PLEASURE TO INVITE YOU TO
PARTICIPATE IN AN UNOFFICIAL SEMINAR ON: "JOB CREATION
UNDER CONSTRAINTS - WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON YOUTH
UNEMPLOYMENT" TO BE HELD IN DENMARK ON 27TH AND 28TH
MAY, 1978, PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS
AND INFORMATION AND NOT RESULTING IN ANY SORT OF

'MINUTES'. THE SEMINAR SHOULD BE SEEN IN THE LIGHT
OF THE OECD HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE ON YOUTH UNEMPLOY-
MENT HELD IN PARIS ON 15TH AND 16TH DECEMBER, 1977.

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"UNDER THE HEADING OF THE SEMINAR COULD BE INCLUDED
CONSTRAINTS OF A GENERAL MACRO-ECONOMIC NATURE SUCH
AS CONTINUOUS SLOW ECONOMIC GROWTH AND FISCAL CON-
STRAINTS AS WELL AS CONSTRAINTS DERIVED FROM THE

ENERGY SITUATION, MORE SPECIFIC SECTOR CONSTRAINTS
AND PURELY TECHNICAL CONSTRAINTS IN THE LABOUR MARKET.

"THE OECD DOCUMENT MAS(78)2 "A MEDIUM TERM POLICY FOR EMPLOYMENT AND MANPOWER POLICIES" WILL SERVE AS DOCUMENTATION FOR THE SEMINAR, AND IN ADDITION TO THIS PAPER DIRECTOR GASS, OECD, WILL PRESENT A PERSONAL

ISSUE-PAPER AT THE SEMINAR.

"THE WORKING LANGUAGE OF THE SEMINAR IS ENGLISH.
"THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS OUGHT NOT TO BE MUCH MORE THAN 20, SO I SHALL ASK YOU ONLY TO BE ACCCOMPANIED BY 1 OR, AS A MAXIMUM, 2 OFFICIALS.
"THE SEMINAR WILL BE HELD AT "SCHAEFFERGAARDEN" (ERMELUND SVEJ 105, 2820 GENTOFTE, TEL. (01)65 60 65) ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF COPENHAGEN.

"ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR AT "SCHAEFFERGAARDEN" BY THE HOST OF THE SEMINAR.

"THE SEMINAR WILL START OF 26TH MAY AT DINNER-TIME AND WILL END IN THE AFTERNOON OF 28TH MAY.

"FURTHER DETAILS ON THE SEMINAR AND A LIST OF PARTICIPANTS WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

"A PROVISIONAAL LIST INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

"USA: SECRETARY OF LABOUR, THE HONORABLE RAY MARSHALL,

"UNITED KINGDOM: SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EMPLOYMENT, THE HONORABLE ALBERT BOOTH, MP,

"BELGIUM: MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR

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GUY SPITAELS.

"NORWAY: SECRETARY OF STATE BERIT HALDORSEN,

MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND LABOUR,

"FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY: PARLAMENTARIAN

SECRETARY OF STATE HERMANN BUSCHFORT (?),

"OECD: SECRETARY-GENERAL EMILE VAN LENNEP,

"COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES: VICE-PRESIDENT HENK VREDELING (?).

" I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR POSITIVE RESPONSE AND ALSO I SHOULD BE GLAD TO RECEIVE ANY COMMENTS YOU MIGHT HAVE TO THE AGENDA OR SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.

"YOURS FAITHFULLY,

/S/ SVEND AUKEN".

2. ORIGINAL COPY OF AUKEN'S LETTER TO SECRETARY MARSHALL BEING AIR POUCHED.

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